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To-night's Play.

"Diana of Dobson's," which the Company will stage to-night, ran for 400 nights at the Kingsway Theatre, and was made memorable by the successes achieved by Miss Lena Ashwell. It is a daring play, not because it deals with any startling not because it deals with any starting social problem or asks us to listen to the discussion of things which are not usually discussed in the theatre, but because it tells an unconventional story in a way which makes strong demands on the capacity of the playgoer to accept unconventional developments, and coincidences which are on the verge of the incredible. That in spite of this the author, Miss Cicely Hamilton, succeeds in retaining our interest and our acceptance of her coincidences as natural and credible events is much to her credit. Diana is a shop-girl and Dobson's is the suburban emporium where she is employed. She is a girl of spirit and beauty and she longs for the good things of the world. When a relative dies and leaves her £300 she decides to have one glorious crowded hour of life and then to return to her drudgery. She buys frocks in Paris and goes off to a hotel in Switzerland where she passes as a wealthy widow. At the end of three weeks she has exhausted her funds and received two offers of marriage. The first Hamilton, succeeds in retaining our inceived two offers of marriage. The first which comes from a millionaire draperthe kind that grinds her sort down-she indignantly rejects. In the second case, that of a young Guardsman who finds difficulty in making £600 a year meet his widow, she frankly tells the proposer the truth, whereupon he turns on her with reproaches and calls her an adventuress. In a fine scene Diana lets herself go and explains with brutal directness that he rather is the adventurer. When he thought she was rich enough to support him he sought her in marriage; as a penniless shop-girl he spurns her. In the last act we find the young Guardsman as an "out o' work" on the Thames Embankment. Stung by Diana's reproaches he has given up his position and income to see if he cannot earn his own living, a thing she had declared impossible. He has sworn to try the experiment for six months and a few weeks has brought him to sleeping on the Embankment. Presently Diana appears. She has been ill, lost her work and is starving. They find themselves on the same seat and the reconciliation and pro--posal that follow may be guessed.

UNREST AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) CANTON, December 22.

There seems to be some uneasiness here is Consular circles with regard to the atiltude of the Chinese at present. Very little information is obtainable, but evidently all is not well.

In the harbour at present there are H.M.S. Hart, Moorhen, and Robin, th U.S. gunboat Samar, the French gunboat Vigilante, and the German gunboat Tsing-

Major-General Broadwood who is on visit here called on Viceroy Chang yester-

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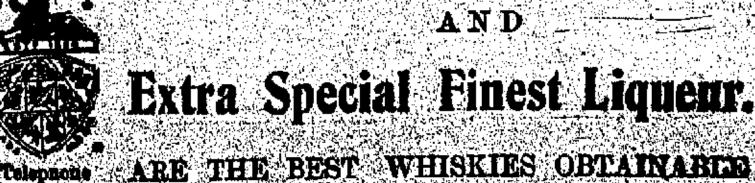
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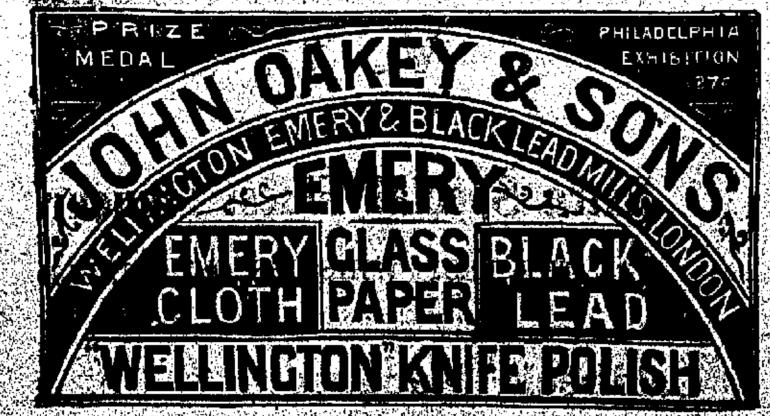
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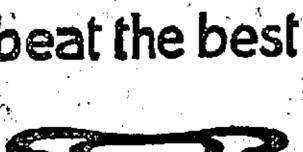
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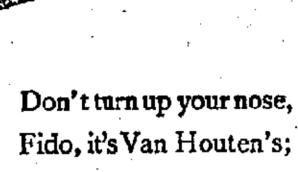
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ing materials, and with swamps of dirty

water and piles of rubbish. This, proba-

bly, will some day be peopled, and then

will form a fine work on the river's bank.

The streets are parallel with each other, of

which at present there are four, and these

cover the entire space between the river

and a mud-covered canal at the back of the

settlement. The shops are built of brick

according to Chinese models, and

each is provided with a small upper

room and a closed-in verandah. It

have not been built higher and some

spaces left for the sake of fresh

air and health. Of the conspicuous build

ings, some two or three may be mentioned.

First of all there is the hotel. This is a

three storied building, and is in its plan

more or less modern; and foreign. The

floors are all covered with coloured tiles,

and, indeed, this was necessary if clean-

liness was to be attempted. The furniture

is for the most part Chinese, though

such innovations as tablecloths are in

evidence, more or less clean. It has pre-

emigrants, it is presumed, and therein

and foreign pillows. These rooms seem

ed stuffy. Large quantities of beer and

spirits are kept on sale in the bar and these

presumably are sold to the Chinese. The

the purses of the ordinary Chinese, for an

ordinary bottle of Hongkong mineral

water, not made by the best makers either,

was sold at ten cents, whilst a cup of tea

and a little preserved fruit would leave little out of the day's wages of an or-

dinary coolic. The proprietor of the hotel

seemed to be quite satisfied with the

the hotel was quite prosperous enough

to warrant the hope of a good dividend.

ce the man at the ironing table with table

cloths and serviettes. But times change.

ing manufactory. At present the looms

are worked by hand power, but this is

a tentative step. If there be a prospect of

the development of this industry, then

steam will be introduced; and modern

machinery set up and much work will be

done. The Chamber of Commerce is a sub-

facility for the doing of the work it is

meant to accommodate. Already the Chris-

tian Missionary is on the spot and is

apparently welcomed. The Baptists have

the railway station, and when the place is

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pared several bedrooms for returning

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	Banks.	Banks		passed in the afternoon I saw a native		Silmon,—Ma Yau in the 28
	DOILY'O.		LIFN P. LAMMERT	preacher at work and there was a good audience. Hitherto the Baptists are the only		Sulmon,—Ma Yau in the 28 Mills
	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.		Body that has entered and made a residence	At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.	Skate, —Po Yu
. *	PAID-UF CAPITALISM ASSESSED,000,000	•	AUCTIONEER.	at the new port. On the other hand the Methodists were preaching in the open air		Shrimps,—Ha
	Reserva Funda— Sterling	SUBSCRIBED		to a large and orderly crowd. The preacher was a returned emigrant from Canada.	ets.	Soles -Tat Sa Yu 14 Et La Ch
,	£1,500,000@ 2/\$15,000, 000 Silver 14 ,000,000	RESERVE FUND	DUDITO AHOTIONS	He seemed quite a genius in his way, and	pear whom or burne entermen rough a in 10	Tench,—Wan Yu ** ** 18
	RESERVE ENABLERY OF \$15,000,000	EONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIBITERS.	CUDLIU AUUTIUNO.	could not fail to be attractive. He, in company with others, paraded the streets	Deart Shie	Turbot,—Cho How Yu 18 7 18 Turbot, amall, fresh water,—Kork Yu 60
	COURT OF DIRECTORS	the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily		with a gong, a bell, a trumpet, and a ban- ner, and between the peaks of his trumpet,	Breast,-Nagu Lam , 13 41-15	White Balt.—Ngan Yu Chal — M 1
'	E. Shelli Esq.—Chairman.	Balance. Un Fixed Deposits:— For 12 Months		and the clang of the gong, he threw out	Stark — Noon Vole Pa	
	Hon, Mr W.J. Gresson—Deputy Chairman.	28 6 29 Personantens ST 7	PUBLIC AUCTION	a pleasant word to all and sundry, and so naturally was soon followed by a	Outom Ngaq Lan Sirloin ,, 28	Froits etc.
	G. Friesland, Esq. Hon. Mr H. A. W.	1	OF	large crowd. When I saw him he was	Sauezges,—Ngau Chaung 26 牛賊	Almonds,—Hung Yan in 28 杏仁 Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe , 28 金山平東
	O. S. Gubbay, Esq. Slade. W. Helms, Esq. H. E. Tomkins, Esq.	Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42	OIL-PAINTINGS.	mounted upon a pile of bricks, and had a large audience well in hand. Obviously		(Cheloo)—Tin Ohan Ping Khor 天津平東
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•	MANAGER: ShanghalW. ADAMS ORAM.	BANK.	OR COURSES SOIL DAY HOUR PROGRAM	could throw his audience into a storm of laughter, then, suddenly, he would turn	Heart,—Ngan Sum	Heung Chiu 自汉首派 Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu , 5 山香蕉
	HONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING Co., LD.		MONDAY.,	round and appear to pour forth streams	., Feet,—Ngan Kerk esch 7 中間	Chestnuts. Chinese,—Focng Lut
	Hongrong—Interest Allowed.	RESERVE FUNDS Yen 24,000,000	the 28th December, 1908, commencing at 2:30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms,	of deep feeling, that moved the people into a dead silence. It was quite a treat		Carambola,—Yeung Tuo 等於
	On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent, per annum on the dally balance.	Head Office-YOKOHAMA.	Duddell Street,-	to look upon and listen to such a speaker and to remember that he did this day		Coccannes.—Yeh Tsz cach 10 Tip T
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	3, 6 3, 3½ 3, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	Tokio. Kobe. Nacabani. Bondon. Lyone. New York. Ban Fisancisco. Honolulu. Bombay.	by	It is difficult to know the exact number of shops already built at Kung.	The state of the s	Lichees Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone - 24 流枝乾
	J. R. M. SMITH, Ohief Manager,	SHANGHAI HANGKOW, CHEFOO. THENTSIN. PEKING. NEWOHWANG	TELEBRATED FRENCH ARTISTS	Yik Fau, but they cannot be less	Matton Chop,—Leung Fair Lives 22	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Rong Ning Moong , 8 西貢樟檬
	Hongkong, August 22, 1908. (66	POET ARTHUR. DALNY. ARTUNG. LLOYANG MUREN. TIE-LING.	(continuation of sale from Exhibition at CITY HALL).	being built. I gathered that already	" Shoulder,—Yeung Sheu 20 羊手	Manage Manile-Tur Sung Mong ***
	HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	Chang-chum.	On View from Saturday, the 26th Dec.,	about half the shops are let. The population was said to be about eight thousand,	Piga' Chittings—Chi chong ··· ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mangosteens,—Sán Chuk-Tenpor 100 — 山竹子 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang lb 5 省城制建
. •	THE business of the above Bank is con-	Honorond—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 22	Catalogues will be issued.	though perhaps this is more or less a guess. Of course many of those who live there at	Fest.—Ch Kerk ··· ··· ··· ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··· ·· ··· ··· ·· ··· ·· ··· ··· ·	Oranges Sweet
	Aducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-	per annum on the dally balance.	TERMS:—Cash on delivery.	present are masons and joiners. There is a good market in the centre of the town,	, Fry,—Ohl Chak 25	pears, (American),—Ram San Shot Li — lb E 金山雪梨
	TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-	ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months	 _	though the people, true to their instinct, prefer the open air and the market stalls have overflowed into the streets, so	Heart,—Chi Sum each 8 注意	(Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li ,, — 沙梨 Peanuts,—Fa Sang ,, 10 花生
•	plication INTEREST on deposits is allowed at	For 8 months	MILNERS'	that there is quite a congestion of people and traffic. The streets are	., Kidneys,—Chi Yin * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Persimmons Large, Hung Chie
•	31 PER CENT. per aunum. Depositore may transfer at their option balances of	MIA 12 1805 MIA 17 AN ATTOTAL	TARELAND .	airly wide and made of coarse chunam, which seems fairly cohesive and re-	Liver,—Chi Con an an an an 10, 24 海川	Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti sack 8 中等波
	\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND	Mana, r. Hongkong, September 12, 1908.	PATENT	sisting. There are gutters on each side of the streets, but apparently these	Command Trans Char Vale To Will the	Zhaccomig-cong
	SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FLEAD DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per			have been laid down with little gradient, and the consequence is that already many	,, Leg,—Chu Pei ··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·	Plantains,—Tai Cheu 3
	Annum. For the Hongroug and Shangia!		FIRE	are cheked with rubbish and re- fuse and have become beds for filthy water just as bad as some of the old cities	Sheens Head and Feet.—Young Tau Kerk set 50	Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan each 10
è	Banking Corporation J. R. M. SMITH.	RUSSO-CHINESE BANK		like Sanui or Sanning. However, when all is said, it must be admitted that the in-	Heart,—Young Sum each 6 羊頭脚	Shanghai.—Lo Kwat lb 10 上海牙科 Walnute.—Hop 'Luo 12 合業
	Chief Manager.	ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DEGREE O)	RESISTING	itiation and the carrying out of the idea— that this terminus for the new railway	Widneys,—Young Yiu 10 全版	Green Sang Hop Too 4
	Hongkong January 12, 1907. 1517	10TH DECEMBER, 1885.		should be a new port, which should con-		Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sal Ewa ; —
	THE UHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,	CAPITAL	SAFES	is due to the Chinese for trying to	Snet. Beef. Sang Ngan Ysu 20	(China) Sai Kwa ·- 生株提子
	AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	GOVERNMENT5,000,000 K. Tack		give reality to the dream. The railway from Kung Yik Fau to Sanning is	4EMI	Grape.—Sang Po Tai Tez
	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1859.—— HEAD OFFICE, CONDON.	RESERVE FONDRoubles 9,210,006.		that it is firmally built. It is a single;	4. 11. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10	Artichokes, Shanghal Sheong Hai Ah
	PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000	HEAD OFFICE-ST. PETERSBURG.	As supplied to the principal	line and of engineering difficulties there were practically none. As far as I remember there was but one bridge within the		Chi Cheuk
	RESERVE FUND £1,525,000 PRO-	Lendon Office: 41, Thre adneedle St., E.C		entire fifteen miles, and only one gradient that called for any skill. There were per-		(A.teucp), Sugar, Sugar, True
,	PRINTORS £1,200,000	Andijon Khokan Peking	nanks and mercanine	haps six intervening stations, and three	cta,	Pin Tau
•	INTEREST allowed on Current Account the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily	Parkomerc ville osu plancings i		trains per diem are run each way. The first starts from Kung Yik in the morning at seven o'clock, and the last reaches	Common Towns Small Sin Rul 99 韓文東	"Long,—Tau Kok · · · · · 豆角
	-balances.	chensk Kobe Shanghai Bodaibo Kouldja Stretensk Bonkhara Krasnolarsk Tashkend		the new port at six in the evening. The accommodation in these carriages is very	Ducks,—Ap	Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau — each 2 紅菜頃 Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Fet — lb 4 青元茄
	On Fixed Deposits for 12 menths 4 %	Busk Kwantchendze Tchita Calcutta blaoyang Tchougoutch		poor. Originally there were two first class coaches to each train, and three third. The third class corrigges are emphatically	Para Han Wal Ton you dozen 09	Red,—Hung Ker *** *** ***
	JOHN ARMSTRONG	Chaico London Tielin Hallar Marguelan Tientain	DUCDELL STREET.	The third class carriages are emphatically cattle trucks. As there were few first class passengers, one of these coaches was	Fowls, Cauton.—Kai lb. 29	Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy "
	Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 64	Hakhodate Moscow Tsitsihar Hankow Monkden Verchneou		transformed into a second, and a most	l Talman II al Noma Kal	Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy — 本和本
		Harbin Nagasaki dinak Hongkong Newchwang Verny	Auctions.	seats were removed. Two wooden benches, back to back, now run from end to end	Gaese, Wild Sh'al.—S'ha Yen Ngol, pair \$1.50 上海野鴉	Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun
· ·	NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-	Irkutsk Nicolajevsk Vladivostock (Kalgan Ouliasitai Yokohama Kashgar Ourga Zeiskaia•		tothers are placed along the sides under	Musk Deer,—Wong Keag - sach \$5.06 黄鯨	Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Chol-ia each 28 Madium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho-ia 20 中本文化
	MAATSOHAPPIJ.	Khabarovsk Parls Pristan		the windows. These seats are unpainted and uncushioned, and are unattractive enough to satisfy	and the state of t	Small size,—Sal Yeh Chol F · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	(Netherlands Trading Society) Established 1824.	BANKERS : LONDON—Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.		the most sustare monk in his most enthusiastic days, and tiring enough to wear out the	Pheasant,—Shan Kai pair \$1.50	Carrote,—Kam Shun Ib 6
- :		PARIS-Comptoir National d'Escomptu de Paris. Banque de Paris et de	Danticulans and Conditions of the Tacking	strength of a giant, if the journey were	Pleanna Canton.—Pak Kup each 26 - 一篇	Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi — " 基芹菜 " English,—Young " — " 5 洋芹菜
	RESERVE \ WI S MED GOA OA (CARDA ACE)	Pays Bas. BERLIN—Mendelssohn & Jo. HAMBURG—M. M. Warburg Co.	MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1908, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the	long. In the train in which I travelled the first and second class carriages were practically empty, though the third class conches were full. In addition, there was	Holbow.—Hol How Pak Kup. , 22 海口白鴿 Quail,—Um-Chun 20 機鵝	Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chic " 12
	HEAD OFFICE-AMSTERDAM.	VIENNA-K. K. Priv. Oesterr. Oreda Anstalt fu Handel Gewerbe.	T UDIO WOLKS TODAL WICH PANTAGE OF I		lest 191 1 197 14. (12. − 1. domina 1914 14. − 12. d	Red,—Hung Fa ,
٠	HEAD AGENOY—BATAVIA. BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang	AMSTERDAM Timmum Posenthel	Lot of CROWN LAND at Fo Pang, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong,	a luggage van which appeared to be full, and as at the stations employees were busy weighing baggage, it may be assumed that a strict supervision was made of all	Snipe,—Sa-Choy each 24 沙维	Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Che Lin 8 南梁像
	Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya. Oheribon, Legal, Pecalongan, Pasoerosan, Oheribon, Padana Mada (Pall), Palana	Interest Allowed: Current Accounts in Dollars 21 per cena	of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed	excessive luggage, and the returned emi- grants made to pay for their curios. The	Hone Na 45 火鷄帳	Oncumbers.—Ching KWs
. '		per annum on credit balances of \$1,000 and over.	by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Kino, for one further term of 75 years.	actual journey was a treat of a kind. The noise, the shaking, the jerking and the	Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shangha Sui-ap pate \$1.00 上海水鴨	Bitter Squash,—Fu Kws *** *** *** *** *** ***
	Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Jaloutta, Bangkok, Salgon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy	Fixed Deposits. Terms on application, Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian exchange. Foreign exchange	Particulars of the Lot.	banging are not easily forgotten, and every now and again the sudden lurching of the	Way To J. Common Composition Self An an Oc 名地中國	Chrise,—Suan Tau 端頭 Chnger, young,—San Tas Keung 8 新子畫
	Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.	on the principal cities of the world cought and sold.	No. 12 Boundary Boom Annua Ber Wensure-	plying its way through a cross sea, except		", old,—Lo Kenng " " " " 老薑
- '	LONDON BANKERS:—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.	H. A. STEWART, Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH:	ments.	that there is no racing of the propeller. A friend of mine who has frequently travelled upon this line told me that not in-		Horse Radish, S'hai—Lik Kan - " " 力根
	The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, Issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspond-	PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. Hong.ong February 15, 1908.	!	frequently a carriage becomes unfastened	THE COLUMN TO SERVICE OF THE COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE COLUMN TO SERVICE OF THE COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE COLUMN TWO I	Indian Corn,—Suk Mal pleas — 粟米 Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi — each 1 洋生菜
:	suts in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and trap-	1 1	Kow St. Lot	during these sweeps, and is left to follow after the train, or roll back the opposite way, according to the gradient of the place.	Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hol Sin Ya ,, 13 海鮮魚	Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tal 1b. 6
,	sacts banking business of every description		Non Charles of the Control of the Co	We made the journey in safety, however, both ways, but it must admitted that	Oarp,—Li Yu ,, 17 ALM	Mushrooms, Freeb-Sang Oho Kho
	Un Current Accounts 2% per Annum or	HOW TO DO MORE BUSINESS.		the shaking won't be forgotten, though	Until the second	Mush Melon—(Amr. Kan San Hong Rwa sach — 金山香瓜
	daily balances. Fixed Deposits 12 months 41% per Annum	MANY AMERICANS have outle up		senger it would seem right enough and very excellent. Piles of Saratoga trunks on the sand at the Kung Yik station sug-	60	Okroes, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau , 8
	Do. 6 months 4 % Do. Do. 3 months 34% Do.	IVI great commercial enterprises, by the use of Trade-news items supplied by our CLIPPING BUREAU; Ohinese mer	1289	gested that the Chinese are still returning	Cattle Fish,—Muk Yu 14 35 11	Green,—Sang Churg ••• ••• 生然。
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	J. L. VAN HOUTKN, Agent, Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 416	chants can do the same if they follow American methods.	DEAL TRAMWAIS COMPANI	and, apparently, have timed their home coming to reach their native land in time		Shenghal -Shenny Hel Chung Tan A 5 1- you Ab in
	The Control of the second seco	We clip business news from more than 50,000 papers monthly, and send these		Year. After all, however, it must be said	Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa	Papaw, 1st qual.—Tal Man Sau Kwa each 10 大真容果 2nd , Chung 8 中萬春果
•		items to you while there is good prospect of supplying what is needed and doing	TIME TABLE.	that the railway is a great advance on the Chinese heats. To travel from Kung Yik to Sanning by water a whole day at	Eels, Congor,—Hai Mann	Parsley,—Kun Cho per b. 15 芹菜
	CAPITAL PAID-UP	We can send you news and slippings on any line of business, or any subject, and	William to 7 kills my Washington	least was required; now it is done in about one hour, unless some carriages become	Cols. Yellow. —Wong Sin 24	Green Peas,—Ching Tau 14 青节 P tahoa, Sweet,—Fan Shu 3 香葉
	about Mex. \$7 222,322.	you will be able to know, NTRUTH, just	9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minuter 4	unhitched, when the time needed is un-	Frogs, Tien Kal	SLanghai, Shoung Hai Shu Tsai., 4 1 19 19
	about Mex. \$7,222,232.	and where there are openings for Chinese merchandise	12,45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.46 p.m., Rvery 15 minutes.	In a leading article the Jiji Shimpo	Garoupa,—Sek Pan	Japan,—Yut Poor Shu Tal , 一日本業仔
	HEAD OFFICE— 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.	of Pottery: our Clipping Bureau might	1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes, 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Kvery 15 minutes,	lays emphasis upon the concidence of the	Herrings,—Tso Pak ,, 18	American,—Fa Ki ,
	LOSDOF OFFICE THREADNERDLE HOUSE E.C.	find in some paper an item saying that a big wholesale Pottery concern was being	5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m Every 10 minutes	troops simultaneously from morni cimis.	Hallbox,—Unering D. watt. D	Pampkin,—Tong Kowa 3 3 KA
	FONDON BANKERS;	organized in a certain town:—we, of course, would send you that business-news item, and give you a chance to do business	8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.16	It also expresses appreciation of Russia's decision in the interests of peace.	En sch Wil Kill see see see see see see see	Radich,—Hung Lo Pak Test
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1908

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Oh, wad some pow'r the giftie gie us, To see oursels as ithers see us. Robert Burns penned this couplet, in

the days before the personal interview Patent Razor Strops, Shaving | had been developed by the daily press. He would have little occasion for making such an observation in the present year | sway, it is plain that these vices have by Requisites of grace. If we do not know ourselves as others do, there are plenty of kind examples of corruption and dishonesty folk who will gladly supply our delin which Western foreigners ficiency. For this is an age when the "intimate personal touch" seems to be the desideratum of most writers for the and Cigarette Cases in real daily papers and the veil which should discreetly hide the private lives of men and women from their fellows, or the faults and foibles of nations from the censorious eyes of their neighbours, is now ruthlessly withdrawn if it is considered that "good copy" will result. All the nicer feelings of reticence and courteous behaviour of men and peoples towards journalists to the background, if they have for which to thank the Western board and chessmen passed to Lord Cockdo not entirely lay them aside as being worn out and of no further practical use. China means the realisation at its fel The most conspicuous example, from a national point of view, was furnished, of HIBSKS course, during the Boer War when England, assailed in the press of nearly nese mind it represents the chief nest of A most useful Xmas Present every nation, seemed to stand alone and friendless while her faults and failings purposes of their own and from which were shown up in the most lurid colours. We had an experience of very practical sensa; and a police of candid criticism and scurrilpus personalities then which will last us for a dares scruple to interfere with long time to come. This habit of frank

some advantages and if it induces for

just the personal equation as between one can be surprised at our indignation man and man nation and nation, to a and revolt." scale more in accordance with actual! This gentleman clearly belongs to circumstances than was possible before. the "Rights Recovery" party, hence But Western peoples have not the the bitterness and misconceptions monopoly of outspokenness nowadays which underlie his remarks anent The habit has been eagerly acquired by the railway question, and the extrathe journalists of China and Japan and territorial position occupied by Shangas a result we are often treated to hai. But the expression of bitter prespecimens of this kind of oracular writ- judice will not help matters much. clothing, Boots and Shoes, ing which for sheer bad taste run the If China can put up the capital to build worst productions of the Occident very her own railways, welland good; no one close. Just recently we came across a 679 special article, in the Pall Mall Gazette, eigner to see her bringing within the which illustrates our point. It is sphere of usefulness the supposed to represent the opinion of wealth at present lying idle. But if

concerning what he considers to be th "White Peril" now threatening China We have a shrewd suspicion as to the personality of this gentleman, but as the Pall Mall Gazette prefers to shelter his utterances within the shadow of anonymity we must respect les convenances

also. The interview runs as follows:-"When I hear Englishmen talking shaking their heads at the idea of reformed revivified China would perhaps be a welceme addition to the family of position as silly and untenable. unwieldy, very self-sufficient-because self-supporting--very conservative, very patient. The English, too, are conservative at heart, very tenacious, in practice, of old customs, old supersti-

tions. Like the Chinese, too, and unlike most other nations, they are not wedded to one religious faith, but, at bottom, think of religon as a 'propriety,' a decency, and would rather a man apheld a religion he did not quite believe in than waive all such things side. I say all this in order that Englishmen should get rid of the idea that in the main, the Chinese character is 'mysterious' and enigmatical."

"Bear in mind, too, .please, that

natural conditions being such as have

enabled us in the past to be selfsupporting, we have been able to do what every other nation would have liked to do, namely, to shut out that strange creature with his new meaningless speech, and untutored sident in China: it enables him to see conduct-the foreigner! Every boy knows what it is like to see a foreigner for the first time, how amusing and yet an educated Chinaman. how irritating! It is so, you will admit even to-day in England, even when your people hav books, stories, plays, and pictures in which the people of other lands are described. You know their history. In most of you the blood of other nations runs intermingled with that of the dominant Saxon type. Figure to yourself, then, what a foreigner isation, have yet never seen other than a | that the matter will now be dropped. Mongol face or read or heard other than a Chinese tongue. It is only because we are by nature, by training, a peaceful, studious race that foreigners are not the "Directory of Protestant Missionaries treated as they would be among any other people to whom they came at once as a shock and as a deliberately disturbing force. Bearing all this in mind, the

settlement of strangers in China and the gradual influence of Western diplomacy, education, and trade in China have been tolerated in a manner remarkable in the history of mankind." Turning to another point, my inform ant went on: "If China may fairly be named as the country where that sort of intrigue and corruption always described as 'typical' of the Orient holds unbridled no means ceased to play a part in Western civilisation, for we have abundant in the very traffickings with our empire

indulged. Thus in our intercourse with

you, your practices have been such as have materially marred the effect of your cypher of Grook characters. "Let me instance the Railway Concession traffic of a few years back, from the effects of which China still suffers. You bought concessions from us and your Government enforced agreements y which, if the scheme failed, we had to bear the financial and other burdens whilst if it succeeded, the profits went to you. Add to this manifest iniquity the fact that we were single-minded enough-foolish enough, I had better say-to permit the foreign advisers of these syndicates to decide the direction luminess man. To the Chinaman, then, who looks ahead, the Awakening of significance of what has been for long a White Peril 'in our land.

last year? Shanghai is now a huge cosmopolitan settlement. To the Ch that parasitic population of foreigners who have settled upon us for commercia we derive no real benefit at all. They bring with them their own laws in t their own line been forced upon us, in the sense that it does not when it so people. In this particular affair, a Chi-

outspokenness, it cannot be denied, has spite of the fact that the charge related The lates. At any valor is readiled as I project custom, was following the following in the late. Took

o clear our minds of cant and to read- gool. Unavailing official protest followed, and naturally riots ensued. Surely no

will be more delighted than the fora travelled and influential Chinaman all authorities who have studied the question are to be believed China cannot undertake to finance all the railway projects which are now being discussed by her people, not even to the extent of half. To refuse then the offer of foreign capital to build her much-needed fined \$50, or in default two months' hard railways is like cutting off her nose to spite her face, and we think when the present "Rights Recovery" fever subabout the Yellow Peril and see them sides that the sober commonsense of the China waking up, I sometimes wonder Chinese people will freely acknowledge why it never occurs to them that a the logic of the case and abandon this nations. China is very big, very regards the extraterritorial privileges of Shanghai we would ask this influential Chinaman if his country is not wholly to blame in the matter. What steps has she taken to bring her laws into conformity with Western practice, as her neighbour Japan has done, and as Siam is now doing? Until the day dawns

when China properly qualifies herself to assume jurisdiction over the foreigner she must be content to put up with the anomalies presented by the foreign

settlements in her midst, and no amount of acrimonious discussion will help the situation one little bit. One thing this interview has done for the foreign reexactly where he stands in the eyes of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Hon. Alfred Dobson, Agent General of Tasmania, has fallen overboard from a Channel steamer and been lost.

The proposal to purchase a site in whom, living in a country that has Trafalgar Square, London, for Australian enjoyed the arts of peace for centuries. Commonwealth offices, for £198,000 has in the midst of a literary and artistic civil- been defeated in the Senate, and it is stated

We have received from the publishers, -the Hongkong Daily Press - a copy of in China, Japan and Corea, for the year 1909." This admirably compiled directory has thoroughy established its reputation for accuracy and completeness and is invaluable for all those whose work brings them into contact or association with the missionary body.

An interesting ceremony took place at Bristol on December 6th when Lord Roberts unveiled a large model of the Residency at Lucknow in the Museum. A number of Mutiny veterans and others were present, including Sir Henry Lawrence, who presented the Museum with some unpublished documents written by his grandfather, including a facsimile of a despatch written by Sir James Cutram to Sir Colin Campbell in an improvised

Mrs Jean Ambruster, of London, has presented to the Town Council Edinburgh, with a view to their being preserved in the Corporation Museum, chessboard and box with antique chess. men, formerly belonging to and used by Sir Walter Scott. In a letter the done says that the chesaboard and men were used by Sir Walter at the weekly meetings n his house in Castle street, at which the literati of Edinburgh, including Henry restraint which once marked the public and character of the railways, so that Mackenzie, Jeffrey, Lockhart, Christopher they were constructed purely to earn North, and Lord Cockburn used to asspeedy and large profits, without regard semble. Mrs Ambruster explains that the Hutchison, of Bellfield, Duddingston. The heroes of the charge of the Light

Brigade at Balaclava bid fair to become as You remember the Shanghai riots of famous for their longevity as for their gallantry. It is 54 years since they come back from the jaws of death, all that was left of the Six Hundred, and at the annual commemoration banquet at the Crystal Palace, London, it was announced that none of the vetorans had died during the year. The annual matineer in aid of the Balaciava survivors was held at the Albambra, and was a great success. At the Our banquet the would telegrams were received from the King and Queen. Florence Nightingale semb greatings to her "old to an alleged offence committed thous. [riends." The "Memory of the Dead" was ands of miles away from Shanghai; and proposed by J. Mustard (17th Lancers). the time being to the upwelling of a therefore outside day foreign jurisdic, and received in allence, and afterwards the spirit of contrile humbleness so much foreign police, and contrary to all bogiers of the Royal Engineers sounded

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The annular colipse of the sun take place to-morrow but will not be visible in

The Bishop of Victoria held a confirmation service in St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday. Nine candidates presented themselves, three boys and six girls, and to them Bishop Lander addressed some very helpful words.

A burglary has been reported to the police as having occurred in a house in the military married quarters just below Konnedy Road. The thief or thieves broke pane of glass, opened the door, and got away with a sum of 230.

In their advertisement on page 5, the Robinson Piano Co., Lt., announce a special discount of \$100 on each piano, to clear by the end of the year. Anyone in the market for a high-class piano of European manufacture, has, for a few days, a chance to secure an instrument at value above the price asked.

For making fast to the steamship Borres whilst under way in the harbour, the master of a licensed passenger/boat was labour, at the Marine Court, to-day, by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N. It was stated that as a result of defendent's action there was a narrow escape from a serious collision. Defendant went to gaol.

The Straits Times learns that a proposal is being considered by the Chinese Advisory Board for a Chinese Marriage Registration fittings of the cruiser Amethyst, while Ordinance, which will probably be framed on the following lines: - One wife only is to be recognised unless she is barren for a with reliefs for the Pacific Squadron, specified number of years, when another person may be adopted as a son. If that person is the son of a concubine, the years' hard labour and dismissed the mother is to be registered as a wife, with the consent of the previous wife. provision has been agreed to by the Chinese of Singapore, Penang and Malacca, and will be brought before the Attorney-General with a view to incorporating it in

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Governor of Victoria, who was chosen Grand Master Mason of South Australia took up office on St. Andrew's Day, when he demitted office as Grand Master Mason

The death is announced of Mrs. E. B. Rogers, wife of the Paymaster-General of the American Navy, on November 4th at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Rogers was for some years a resident of Yokohama and had achieved much reputation by her novels and magazine articles. The scene of her novel "Peace and the Vices" was laid at Nagasaki.

in literature, science, art, and philosophy. Tokyo to watch their interests. including Carlyle, Dickens, Herbert Spencer, Ruskin, Huxley, and Sir David-Wilkie. She was a warm supporter of women's suffrage till the present militant spirit manifested itself. To show her disapprobation of that method she withdrew her contributions to that cause.

moker is dying out. Only the æsthetic continue to protest. If she now smokes pipe together and the first kiss of lov smell horribly of tobacco?-Tatter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMED IN SOUTH AFRICA. MAR 8. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein, O.

VI R. C., is very grateful to the manu-He has found that it cures his children well himself of their coughs and colds. They were all coughing and got no relief the opium trade with the empire. until this remedy was used. Many parents have made this same discovery. There is tothing better for coughs, cold and croup. and as it contains no injurious substance. there is no danger in given it to the children. For sale by all chemista and store-

BATTLE OUTSIDE TABRIZ.

LOSSES ABOUT TWO: THOUSAND.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Boular,

via Bombay.) LONDON, December 22.

The correspondent at Teleran of the St. Peteraburg Russ sends a graphic account of a battle outside Tabriz on November 29 resulting in the routing of the Government forces.

The losses on both sides are estimated to be about two thousand.

THE AMETHYST AFFAIR.

SEAMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter. via Bombay.)

London, December 22. As a result of the inquiry hold at Portsmouth into the case of a sailor who threw overboard part of the gun

on her recent voyage to Australia the seaman has been sentenced to two-

LONDON, December 23. Another seaman has been sentenced: to one year's hard labour and dismissed from the Navy.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] GERMANY IN THE FAR EAST,

LONDON, December 21. It is stated in St. Petersburg that Germany has decided to cease sending. troops to the Far East by see and has arranged with Russia to utilise the Siberian railway.

BRITISH TRADE MARKS IN JAPAN.

LONDON, December 2L In reply to a complaint from the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Mrs Blackie, widow of Professor John | concerning the piracy of trademarks in Stuart Blackie, has just died in Edinburgh Japan, Sir Edward Grey said that the at the age of 90. She survived her husband situation was largely due to the failure for 18 years. A highly gifted and cultured of foreigners to take proper action towoman, Mrs Blackie counted among her secure their rights, and he recommended friends most of the leading men of her time | traders to appoint a common agent in

> PROROGATION OF PARLIA-MENT.

LONDON, December 21. Parliament is prorogued. The King'sspeech says that relations with foreign powers continue friendly. Several im-The prejudice against the woman portant agreements have been concluded. tending to the consolidation of peace, when husband and wife will share their conciliatory counsels will prevail in the conciliatory counsels will prevail in the Balkans, and that an amicable settlement will be reached with the consent of the signatories of the Berlin Treaty. Commissioners have been appointed to attend an international opium conference in Shanghai to suggest measures facturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. for the gradual suppress of opium, with a view to assisting China to eradicate

> TITORTH REMEMBERING.—Thereare not nearly so many people coughing. Cod Liver Oil was placed on the market. It stops the cough. Remember that. Il

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THE COMPRADORE CASE.

The Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, delivered judgment, at the Supreme Court, this afternoon, in the case of S. J. David and Co., who sued Chan Ut Chiu for alleged damages under a compradore's agreement and a counter claim by defendant for the return of his accurity of \$55,000 and

interest. In the course of a long judgment His Lordship gave judgment with costs in the claim and counter claim for the defendant compradore. Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., for plaintiff applied for a stay of execution, which was acceeded to.

Bir Henry Berkeley, K.C., for the defendant formally moved for judgment.

HOME SPORTING NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) London, December 20.

known as the Wallabies, did not have much reason to be satisfied with their for the delivery of the Mail. On Saturday, victory over Cambridge University by 11 | the 26th inst (Boxing Day) the office will points to 9, as the latter are not particular- be open from 7 a.m. to Noon for the ly strong this year. Their forwards, how- despatch of the English Mail. ever, played the game of their lives and made the Wallabies go all out to win. If will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. their backs had performed up to the standbeen reversed. As it was, however, they despatching the American Mail. were distinctly unlucky to lose, as one of their threequarters dropped a goal, which just touched one of the Wallabies' fingers, and was consequently disallowed. Fourteen penalty kicks were given against the closed. Australians, whose tactics did not create a favourable impression. Against Oxford University, who had eight Internationals in their team and who had till then an undefeated record, being easily the best club team in the United Kingdom, the Wallabies re-arranged their forces and played 50 per cent. better. Again their obstructing tactics were severely criticis ed and it only remains to be said that wards off the field, he having struck one of the 'Varsity forwards in the face in a most deliberate manner. A storm of indignation has been aroused in football circles over the Australians' conduct and they will have to re-instate themselves in public favour if they wish to repeat their visit in future years. The South Africans were exceedingly popular owing to their

strictly clean methods. Flat racing for this year will finish next week. This season will always be remembered as a disastrous one for backers, owing to the number of outsiders who have won all the chief races. Maher at present heads the list of winning jockeys, with Wootton and Higgs in close attendance. Wootton's riding has been most brilliant, and, if it had not been for his month's suspension. he would be easily at the head.

HONGKONG CHILD KILLED IN LONDON HOTEL.

A Terrible Lift Accident.

At St. Giles Coroner's Court, London, on November 17th, Mr W. Schreder conducted an inquiry as to the death of William Hunter, aged four years and two months, the child of Mr William Hunter. the Government bacteriologist at Hong-Aberdeen, at present staying with his wife press Grand Dowager will be known to player, was idea!. The Navy forwards were at the Imperial Hote', Russell Square, London. Mr Hunter stated that they returned from Scotland on Friday on route for Hongkong. The boy and his daughter, of forty-seven years as Regent, her difficult to resist in attacking. End to end aged two years, were left in charge late Imperial Majesty thoroughly de-play followed for a considerable time and of an amah. On returning to the hotel he the lift, and died on the following Imperial sanction that the posthumous title The whole Navy team bunched too much morning without being able to give an account of the accident. The amah. Chinese female servant, said she was with the two children in the bedroom. The boy opened the door and ran out while she was attending to the baby. As he did not come back she went out, and then learned that he had fallen down the lift. She could not gay why he went out of the room. Ernest Hall, the lift attendant, stated that about 12.30 p.m. he was in the lift on the ground floor. It was then stationary, but as the electric bell rang he went up to the first floor, and opened the lift door. At that moment he saw the child's hand on the line, and outside the lift. He stopped | already very lengthy titles). the lift but the child had then disappeared, and was afterwards found to have fallen into the well of the lift, a distance of 25 feet. The proprietor of the hotel said the lift was in continuous use, and the man Hall was a most careful man. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed an opinion that some means should be adopted for preventing unauthorised persons starting lifts.

for Mr and Mrs. Hunter in their tragic seems to be significant of his Highnest's and at this juncture the ball was several

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST. LIMITED.

The following report of the "South China Morning Post," Limited, be presented at the Sixth Ordinary Meet ing of Shareholders to be held in the that any one may send up to him memoffices of Dr Noble, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Wednesday, December 30th, 1908, at 11.30

19th December, 1907.

31st. 1908. The debit balance of the Profit and Loss account as per the

last Balance Sheet was \$90,237.44 The profit for the year ending

31st August, 1908 is 33,634 77 Leaving a reduced debit to be

G. C. Mozon, and J. S. Harston, retire the purposes of studying at the Naval secording to Clause 83 of the Articles of Academies of those countries and after-Association, but offer themselves for re- wards entering their navies as sub-lisuten-

Geo. T. LLOYD. General Manager. J.W. NORLE Chairman. J. Scorr Harston, Director.

A NUTABLE VACT. Tall & blence of all marcotics makes streborn disease to light, but Chamberlain's Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the was and best madeine for a l coughs, times. It will do so whenever the oppor-

THE SHATIN TRAGEDY.

There was a further development in t Shatin tragedy to-day, when Lau Fung, water carrier employed on the Canton Kowloon railway, was brought before Mi J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy on a charge of murdering Jewar Singh, an Indian watchman. He was further charged with being in possession of on offensive weapon -a hammer-and, together with persons not in custody, did rob the deceased of about \$250, and another Indian of \$5 and silver watch. Yet a further indictment was that he wounded another Indian. The case was remanded until Wednesday

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS AT THE POST OFFICE.

day from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. In the event of The Australian Football team, popularly | the arrival of the English Mail the Office | possible to-morrow morning. will be open for one hour after arrival, i.e.

ard of their forwards the result would have Office will be open from 7 a.m. to noon for There will be one delivery of letters and

one collection as on Sunday. The money order office will be entirely

SHANGHAI OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Mr A. O Jones, the referee, found and Manila. He will reach Hongkong on it necessary to order one of their for- the s.s. Asia about December 26. He has given several lectures and addresses on the Opium question in Tokyo and Yokohama, and is studying the question from all eides. He will spend a week or two in South China and then go on to Peking to meet some of the Chinese Officials there and learn their views on the Opium question, before the coming Conference which begins on February 1st, 1909.

WEDDING IN COLOMBO. Wilson-Wilson.

The marriage was solemnised very quietly, at St. Andrew's Church, Colpetty, of Mr George Gordon Wilson, of the Straits Civil Service, Assistant Postmaster-General of Singapore, and Miss Mary Watt Wilson, who arrived by the India from Glasgow. The bride was given away by Mr D. W. Waddell, of the Colombo Commercial Company. The Rev. Alex. Dunn, officiated and the register was attested by Mr Dunn and Mr Waddell, these being the only ones. present in Church.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

News that in accordance with precedent, a Carroll put in some effective work while posthumous title by which the late Emposterity has been conjointly recommended by the Grand Secretariat and the have been, nevertheless they proved a various Ministries and minor yamens. which, in consideration of her reign while they not infrequently were a power serves. In other word it has been recommended and now fully accepted with Hongkong proved superior in passing.

by which the late Empress Grand Dowager if they thad opened out a little more, has been known during her life time, and that these added to her dynastic title of notably in the three-quarter line. Clarton P'ei-tien Hsing-shêng-hsien Huanghou opened the pace once more and passed to (Empress whose bountiful goodness mani- Wood who, in turn, passed to Carroll, the festly matches Heaven) shall be inscribed latter being obliged to kick the ball out upon the tablets within the halls of the Imperial Ancestral Temple. hier Imperial Majesty's titles in full are : - Hsino-ching-Tze-hai-tuan-yu-K'ong-yi-Chao-yii-chuang- lafter half-time arrived with the score Chang-shou-Kung-ch'ing-hsien-Ts'ung-hsipei-tien haing-sheng-heien-Huanghou. (Note: The words in italics are the new additions to the late Empress Grand Dowager's advantage of the slight wind blowing and

The scal of the Prince Regent is to bear the following six characters in Ancient Chinese writing engraved on it, namely "Chion-kuo Seh-cheng Wang-chang," o Seal of the Prince Regent. When one present dynasty invariably contain Manchu characters in addition to the usual Chinese, the report that the Prince Regent's new Much sympathy will be felt in Hongkong | Seal only contains Chinese characters, future policy.

> A Peking correspondent states that like his brother the late Emperor Kuang Hsu the Prince Regent is a great reader of newspapers whenever he can get them. His Highness also cuts out from the papers items that may be interesting to him and pastes them in a sorap book. Furthermore, his Highness has issued instructions orials through the Censorate, the members of which are commanded to send them in their seals unbroken.

> month of next Chinese year (January-February, 1909).

The Ministry of War has obtained the approval of the Prince Regent to select a large number of the pupils of the Nobles' School in Peking to send to Great Britain, The Directors, Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. the United States, Germany and Japan for ante for two or three years.

THAT MEANS RHEUMATISM. CORE and swollen joints, Buern shooting pains, forturing muscles, no rest, ne aleep. That means theumstiem. It is a Pain Ba'm has conquested in thousands of the property and whosping cough that can tradity a offered. To it the applications of the party of the party

FIRE AT LAYOHIKOK.

At about 5-30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out at Laichikok. It originated in a shed used for making concrete blocks, on the premises of the Standard Oil Company. and spread to four or five adjoining mat sheds. There was soon a large blaze. .. An alarm having been raised, a party of firemen in the charge of Deputy Police Supt Orme were soon on the spot, but they could do very little, as the sheds were shop. nearly burnt out. Fortunately the oil tanks were not damaged.

SPORTING.

TO SECRETARIES. The Sporting Editor of the China Mail will be obliged to secretaries of clubs in they will kindly forward their cricket and The Post Office will be open on Xmas. Football fixtures and teams for matches to be played during Christmas as early as

Rugby Football

Hongkong 5 Points; H.M.S. KERT 7

In fine weather on Tuesday evening the On Friday (New Year's Day) the office Hongkong Rugby Football team entertained a team from H.M.S. Kent at Happy On Saturday, the 2nd January, the Valley. The ground was in excellent condition after the recent rains and the grass looked very fresh. The Navy team comprised for the most part all those who had done duty on former occasions this season when opposing the Hongkong exponents of the art. There were few changes in the home team and all the contestants looked in the pink of condition. Claxton and Bailey were prominent in the Hongkong team, apparently none the worse; as it will Rev. E. W. Thwing, who is on his way be remembered, both were slightly injured to the Opium Conference at Shanghai, when the team mot the Navy on Saturday dries which I think should be treated conwhere he will represent the International week, the latter having to retire prior to didentially. Reform Bureau, has been visiting Japan the conclusion of the game. Shooting at goal was indulged in for some time previous to the commoncement of the match.

Hongkong elected to face the club end of the field and the Navy, having won the epin of the coin, kicked off. Immediately the Hongkongites forced the play into the territory of the sailors, the latter having the advantage of a fair breeze. Claxton opened with some pretty passing and enabled his comrades to approach the Navy citadel, but the Kent backs repulsed the dangerous onrush of the home forwards and soon reversed matters. Several scrums resulted in the vicinity of the Hongkong 25, and from a very determined effort obtained a try, but the range was too oblique for the outside right wing to convert it. The Navy were a strong lot and by this time had been all over their opponents. Their full back, a brilliant player and a hard worker, had absolutely nothing up to this period to exhibit his undoubted abilities on the field, beyond an occasional shot. From a determined resistance Hongkong broke away and Wood, gaining possession of the leather, raced away in magnificent style and completely outdistanced the opposition and obtained a heautiful try which We learn from the North China Daily was subsequently converted. Bailey and the display of Shaw, a very promising very stubborn defence on many occasions of Hsiso Ch'ing shall be added to those and would have been more disasterous of touch to prevent his being overpowered when making great strides for a try. Soon

remaining unaltered. The respite now gave Hongkong the by a free use of the feet the ball traversed the field of play very mpidly. The Navy forwards subsequently clung to the ball tensciously and pressed with vigour. By degrees play was worked towards the home

goal and Carroll was frequently conspicious considers that all official scals under the in his efforts to relieve the pressure to which his allies were subjected. Wolfe also did a considerable amount of advantageous duty. Scrum followed scrum in mid-field times out of touch. A free kick fell to the sailors but nothing of material advantage accrued and almost immediately afterwards a like favour fell to the Hongkongites.

worked energetically and was once laid out by his head coming unexpectedly into contact with the ball. However he soon recovered and a little later a high dropped goal fell to the sailors, amid the applause of the few spectators present. Darkness was rapidly falling. Ton minutes before time, when the Kents maintained the aggressive, The Ministry of Finance in Peking has and forcing play to the right corner of the instructed all Government Banks to stop Hongkong territory, a free kick ensued. their report for the year ending August is the intention of that Ministry to issue The home club were kept on the defensive en the patrol to fall back. one-tael notes and silver coins of the same by the Navy who did all they could to denomination beginning with the first force another try, but were unsuccessful when the whistle sounded with the score as indicated.

FIRE AT SHAMEEN.

CANTON, December 22. About half past one to-day a fire broke out just behind the Shameen in the street known to the Shameen residents as Shoe Street because it contains so many shoe shops. It disturbed most people at their tiffin and caused no little excitement, but it did not last long. Two shops were burned down, a rice shop and a lantern

ing of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday evening. There were present Colonel Bedford. Hou. Mr A. Irving, Mr Lau Chu Pak, Mr H. Humphreys, Mr A. Shelton Hooper, Dr Macfarlane, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. A. Gibson, Secretary. A COMPLAINT.

Correspondence dealing with a complaint made against the scavenging and conservancy contractor at Kowloon was read. The President-With reference to this paper I should like to say that there is some further correspondence which I think should be treated confidentially, and I

propose that strangers be requested to

Mr A. Shelton Hooper-But the public acknowledgment you would get, I think. would be effective. I am not alluding to anything else, but it strikes me that, if we published the admonition, we would perhaps find it more satisfactory, but is a

Hon. Mr Irving-My recollection is that on the last occasion we considered such a matter confidentially.

M & Shelton Hooper-No.

After having been twice previously postponed on account of bad climatic conditions, a Gymkhana organised by the officers of the 13th Lapputs (the Shikhawati Regiment) took place yesterday afternoon at the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay. The weather was beautifully fine, and the greatest interest was manifested in the various events by a large crowd of invited guests, to whom the Officers were "At Home." A splendid musical programme was rendered by the band of the regiment, and at the conclusion of the Gymkhana the prizes were distributed by Mrs Watling. The events with their respective

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and Mrs Bayard. THE FLORENCE NIGHTING LE RACE :- Lady Sir Richard Escombe, by Max Pemberton. started with lint and bandages from a Rose-White Youth, by Doll Wyllarde. spot 200 yards from her Partner, who The Life Class, by Keighley Snowden. to mount her pony, and, leading pony, The Down Express, by G. W. Appleton. for correct bandaging, as well as pace .--Mr and Mrs Gresson

From the neighbouring Residency The Navyinside right three-quarter back. Rhio cornes news of a rising against the Dutch Government. A patrol of five soldiers commanded by an officer was audden) attacked by a party of rebels. In the engagement, one soldier was killed 31. Queen's Road Central, and another was wounded severely. The rebel chief was shot down. A soldier who had gone in advance with supplies was stabbed to death, the same fate overtaking coolie. The neighbouring villagers help. DEATH OF CAPT. W. E. DUKE.

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was one of a line of prostrate wounded Forging the Blades, by Bertram Mitford. heroes, rade to him, tethered her pony, The Green Parrot, by Bernad Capes. bound up wounds properly, resisted him Lewis Rand, by Mary Johnston. conducted him to a place of safety The War in the Air, by H. G. Wells. previously marked. Points were given Viviennes Venture, by Viola Graeme.

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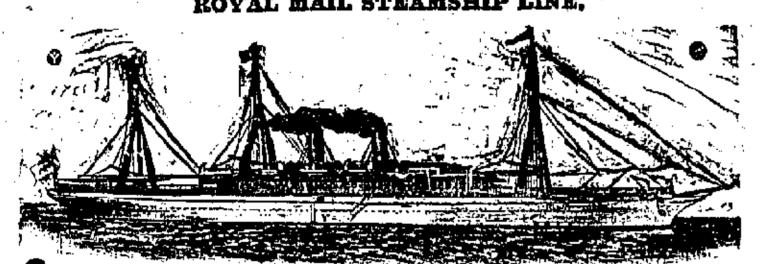
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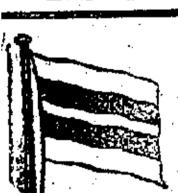
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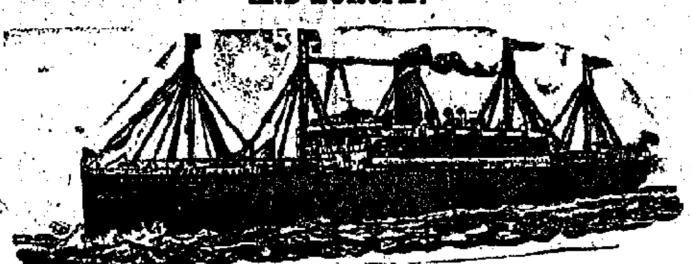
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Shanghai:-"The President, Washington.

Undersigned representing American firms institutions Shanghai deplore resignation Wilfley especially this time prejudicial American prestige interests and strengthening forces opposed law order attempted defamation signally failed recent libel trial we endorse work done by Court respectfully petition resignation be not accepted. • MANILA Seaman, Bishop Graves, Pott President Saint Johns, Quackenbush George Macy Company, De Gray China-Japan Trading, Morriman American Trading, Cobbs Director Mustard Company, Thomas Manager British-American Tobacco, Hunt, Fitch, Presbyterian Mission, Tatum Baptist Mission, and Fearn Methodist Mission."

Sent November 18, 1908.

(Received Shanghai, December 12, 1908, 2.50 p.m. From Washington. Denby, Shanghai.

Eleventh. Communicate the following to Bishop Graves. "The President received the telegram of November 18th bearing your own and many other weighty names, wherein you deplored Wilfley's resignation, potitioned against its acceptance, and endorsed the

work of the Court. "In view of the conditions to be met it was natural that the initial stage of the Court's work should be the most difficult and should be beset with trouble. Some weeks ago Judge Wilfley officially expressed the opinion that he had done his share and suggested a change of personnel and his own resignation. In accepting his resignation on the later tendered assurance was Class Cuisine. given of the Government's appreciation of the excellent work accomplished by Wilfley.
"I am happy to inform you of these of the Government and the forces of disorder will have no reason to rejoice as the result of the appointment of Judge Thayer, who will succeed the first judge of this im-"If misapprehension exists, there is no

objection to the publication of this tele-"ELIHU ROOT."

Judge Wilfley, of the U.S. Court in Shanghai, leaves Shanghai to-day, by the Manchuria for home. On his way across

the Pacific he will stop at Honolulu where a lawyer named Brooks, whom he disbarred, is suing him for \$50,000. It is understood that ex-Judge Wilfley's

successor, Rufus Thayer, will make no change in the former's policy at Shanghai. The hope is, however, expressed in some quarters that the new Judge will show more tact than his predecessor in carrying out the necessary reforms, social and other-wise, which are admitted to be necessary in certain portions of the American com-

CHINESE AGITATIONS IN BANGKOK.

According to the Siam Observer a number of Chinese, who are supposed to have been connected with the recent boycott riots in Hongkong and who, it is said, fled to avoid arrest, arrived in Banckok a SHANGHAI, KOBE AND POLYNESIEN. porary, they design to attempt to stir up trouble in Bangkok as they did in Hongkong. Immediately upon their arrival, they sought to purchase one of the Chinese newspapers published in Bangkok, but we are informed that they were not successful in carrying the negotiations through. However, as the placards prove, they have succeeded in getting their inflammatory literature printed. These appeals to the Chinese are not only pasted up in prominent positions but are also distributed broadcast by hand and morcover are said to have been published in a local Chinese

Liu Yu-lin, a secretary of the Losi-Wu-Pu, and Mr Kuan and Tong Kai-son, of Canton will represent China at the Shanghai Opium Conference. Disappointment is expressed that men of greater standing have not been appointed. Mr F. A. Carl, Commissioner of Customs, and Mr F. W. Carey, at present assistant secretary at the Inspectorate, have been appointed to assist the Chinese delegates.

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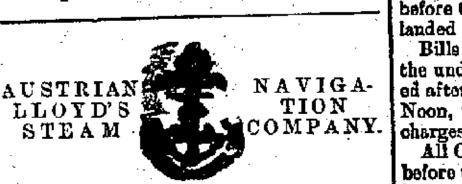
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

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are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of December, All claims must reach us before the 28th

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A gents. Hongkong, December 18, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER SUNDA. ed after TUESDAY, the 29th December, at | FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

HONGKONG MARU. above named Vessel having CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Consignees of Cargo are hereby named. Vessel are hereby informed notified to send in their Bills of Lading for that their Goods are being landed and placed of their risk in the Hongkong AND countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowne at Kowloon where each Consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 12 Noon, the Goods are landed. SATURDAY, Dec. 19th, 1908, will be

Optional Goods will be landed here unlanded and stored at Consignees' risk and less instructions are given to the contrary No Fire Insurance will be effected. before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., a All cargo undelivered WEDNESDAY 23rd Dec., 1908, at 12 Noon, will be sub-4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo in any case whatever. will be examined at the above Company's

Damaged packages must be left in the Gadowns for examination by the Con-Godowns on MONDAY, 21st December, signce's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot Hongkong, December 18, 1908. be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 21, 1908. 1721

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR, having arrived. Consignees of cargo are neroby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Op um, Treasure and Valuables, are being kinded and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazar dons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 19th of December, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowna where they Will be examined on the 19th of December, will be examined on the 19th of December, basing assigned Conditions of the 19th of December, All Claims must reach us before the 23rd

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MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1993. 1692

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DESTINATION.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 23rd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over China and pressure is again high along the Yangtze

The depression has probably reached E. Japan, but the Japanese returns for this morning are not yet to hand. Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the

China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to enorrow :--

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, fresh; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds.

3 .- South coast of China between Honghong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hongking and Hainan: N. winds, strong.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICIE.

ON THURSDAY, 24th December, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be open for Business from 8.30 A.M UNTIL 7 P.M. The same hours will be observed at the KOWLOON DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 23, 1908.

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HE Steamship

CARNARYONSHIRE Captain Ingram, having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo Bujun Maru, for Swatow.

Shoshu Maru, for Swatow.

Shoshu Maru, for Swatow. being landed at their risk into the Godowns Shoshu Maru, for Swatow.

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Niko Maru, for Manila and Sydney. AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at KOWLOON, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 29th

December, at 3 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, December 23, 1968. 1718

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arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-Cargoimpeding the discharge of the vesse

will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 24th inst., will be landed Rev. and Mrs Neven and child, Messrs C. at Consignees' risk and expense. are requested to take immediate de Y. Sugimura, Mrs S. Takano, Miss Takano, livery of their Goods from alongside, Mrs U. Ninomiya, Dr Kumsgawa, and Mr

such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Tamura. Vessel will be landed and stored at Cousigness' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. he Undersigned.

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ARRIVALS.

December 23. Haiyang, British steamer, 1,362, A. E Hodgins, Swatow December 22, General -DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

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General. - A. R. MARTY. Haldis, Norwegian str., 1,065, Solberg, Chinkiang December 19, Rice.—HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Progress, Norwegian str., 1,450, Thomas Schzewig, Karatzu Dec. 15. General.-WALLEM & Co. Daiya Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,735, Kabayashi, Wakamatsu Dec. 18, Coal.-

M. B. G. K. Cheongshing, British str., from Canton. Tungshing, British str., from Canton. Hanyang, British str., from Canton, Koonshing, British str., from Canton. Hein Chi. Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 23. *Tonkin*, fer Shanghai. Wakasa Maru, for Sungapore and London. Jacob Diederichsen, for Hollow. Lennox, for Singapore and New York. Sunda, for Yckohama. Yunnan, for Canton. Kiukiang, for Amoy. Haimun, for Swatow.

Ascania, for Vladivostock. Kumano Maru, for Nagasaki. Shachsing, for Canton. Yushun, for Shanghai. Quarta, for Batavia. Knivsberg, for Haiphong. CLEARED. Yingchose, for Shanghai.

Carl Diederichsen, for Hoihow. Tungshing, for Shanghai. Kohsichang, for Swatow. Haiyang, for Swatow. Hongbee, for Amoy. Solfond, for Penang. Phra Nang, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Haiyang, from Swatow, Massrs Buckley, Muller and White. Per Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, &c., Major A. H. O. Spence, Capt. G. H. Rogers, Mr K. L. Jardine, Mrs Joseph

DEPARTED. Per Wakesa Maru, for London, &c. Consignees of cargo from Singapore Grierson, T. Kerr, K Wakasugi, Kawai,

Per Kumano Maru, for Japan, Messra F. W. Owen, Withingham, W. G. Stevenson, Capt, and Mrs James H. Sears, Miss Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Cleanor Sears, Mrs T. Hirano and child, The s.s. Chazee left United Kingdom on Miss Helen Beygrau, Miss K. Toda Messus Yezove and T. Bilbe.

Per Dumbea, for Marseilles, &c., Mesers Hougkong, December 23, 1908. 1717 Lemoine, Gabaret, Gueffenlon, Esardas. de Villard, H. Koepitz, Miss M. Hain, Mesers E. Sauvenr, Le Floch, Hombur. ger, Mrs H. Bennecke and child, Mrs The E. & A. steamer Eastern left Sydney Lewis, Mesers J. M. Meudec, D. A. d s Santos, P. C. Contenear, Tassal, Haisson Leroy. Groundl Mrs Peart. Mesers A. Pletty, B. Barjorjee, E. Blanchard, 8. Simon, Le Bireach, Miss Soubeigan, Mr G. Schlikker, Miss Lindsay, Mr R. B. Watkins, Mr G. Gannas, Mrs E. Liessey.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

ENGLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVADE AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Bine Buildings to East Point. 9, From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10, Kowloon Wharves, 11. Jardine's Whari.

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December 19, Sumatra. December 22. Kamakura Maru.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Assaye with the English Mail of the 27th Nov., left Singapore on Saturday, the 19th Dec., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 24th Dec., at 5 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 27th Oct., and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 18th Nov., and for despatch overland on the 21st Nov. The Imr. German Mail s.s. Prinz Eitel

Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd Dec., left Colombo on Sunday, the 20th Dec., a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the Sist The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, the 19th Dec. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan

left Vancouver a.m. on Thursday, the 10th Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Wednesday, the 16th Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th January, 1909.

Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Canuli Mary (European Line) left Singapore for this part on the 18th Dec., and is expected here on the 24th Dec. The Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Tji-panus left Shanghai for this port vis

Amoy on the 18th Dec., aim., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Dec., a.m. She will leave for Java ports on or about the 28th Dec., p m. and Shanghai on the 19th Dec., and Hongkong Sub. Coin 842 / dia is expected here on the 28th Dec. The N. Y. K. s.s. Shinano Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 18th Dec., and is

expected here on the 27th Dec the 6th Dec., for the Far Kast, The s.s. Craigeor sailed from Seattle on the 15th Dec. for Hongkong, via Moji. The Bank Line Ltd.'s e.s. Inverse arrived

at Kobe on the 18th Dec. on the 19th Dec. for Queensland Ports. Timor. Manila and this port. The Ben Line steamer Benvorlich from Middlesbro, Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 19th Dec., for this

Latest Advices. The P. M. S. S. Asia, arrived at Manila on Monday, the 21st Dec., between noon and 2 p.m., and will probably sail from that port for Hongkong on this port sometime on Sunday. and may be expected here on or about of group. For sale by all chemists and

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Shanghai at 10.30 p.m. on Monon Wednesday, the 23rd Dec. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Parcels will not be ready for delivery to Yokohama at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday

the 19th Dec. for Victoria and Van-The G. N. S. S. Minnesota left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd Dec., and is expected here on Thursday, the 24th Dec.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolin, with the American Mail from San Francisco of December 1st, in addition to the usual ports of call, will call at Manila and her arrival date in Hongkong will consequently be delayed until the 4th

The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 22nd Dec., and is expected here

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The Receipts for Parcels via Gibralts by the incoming English Mail from Europe 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday for Nagasaki, will be delivered to the addressees on where she is due to arrive at 4,30 p.m. Christmas Eve. In the event of the steamer not arriving until Christmas Day, the the Public until 3 hours after receipt of the

Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-OUTTA.— Per Laisang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday. the 26th Dec. For MANILA .--Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th Dec.

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